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URBAN LEAGUE SERVICES



URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY

TO THE READER:

Since 1917, the Urban League of Essex County has built and broadened a program of service to residents of New Jersey. While primary emphasis is placed on improving living and working conditions for minority group residents, services to all persons from all backgrounds are a basic part of this program.

This brochure is intended to highlight some of the League's services: those things that are available to YOU ... your neighbors ... your fellow workers and your whole community.

We invite you to get to know about these services and about the Urban League as an agency. And, we particularly invite you to call on us as the need arises.

Be your problems present or potential ... your interest long-standing or recent, the Urban League of Essex County holds a place, an idea, an answer for YOU.

Our professional staff and lay leaders stand ready and informed to give you prompt and efficient help at your request.

Won't you let us know what the Urban League holds for you?

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YOU



HOMEOWNER
OR TENANT

Looking for a place to live?

Wondering what housing is available to minority groups in your community? Wondering how to make more housing available for "open occupancy"?

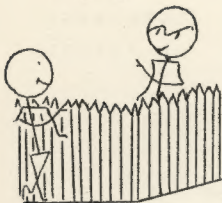
Don't know where to turn for help with housing problems?

In recent years, the Urban League of Essex County has been a prime mover in the organization of the New Jersey Committee Against Discrimination in Housing and the Newark Fair Housing Practices Committee. In addition, our staff has given consultation and program services to agencies and groups interested in both public and private housing.

You can, therefore, call on us for...

1. Help with suspected problems of discrimination in housing.
2. Aid in combatting rent-gouging...getting adequate sanitary facilities...getting needed repairs, etc.
3. Reliable information on housing, mortgaging, and financing.

YOU



NEIGHBOR AND
COMMUNITY CITIZEN

What's going wrong in your neighborhood?

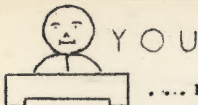
Want to make your neighborhood a better place to live...cleaner, safer, and more attractive?

Wonder why people don't seem to "get to know their neighbors" like they used to?

The Urban League throughout the country has specialized in building better neighborhoods, helping citizens become aware of their responsibilities and privileges as good neighbors, and improving living conditions for all.

Give us a call for information on...

1. Forming neighborhood groups for improvement and sociability.
2. Arranging for programs of benefit to your neighborhood.
3. Contacts with agencies and organizations that really care what happens in your neighborhood.



. . . . MR. EMPLOYER

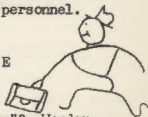
Wondering how to fill that special job with just the right person -- or just at a loss to find qualified job applicants these days?

Uncertain on how to handle questions on the adjustment of Negro workers in your business?

Employment aspirations and potentials of Negro workers are part of our business. Let us know what your needs are and our staff will work with you on...

1. Locating employees with the skills you're looking for.
2. Working out difficulties which occasionally arise in an integrated work force.
3. Surveying the local employment market in terms of your special needs for trained personnel.

. . . . POTENTIAL EMPLOYEE



Tired of "don't call us -- we'll call you"? Wonder how to use those skills you worked so hard to develop?

Within the past 12 months a wide variety of job placements were made through the League's job development activities. Our contacts with local businessmen and industrialists can help you too, so...

1. Register with the League now if you're in the market for a job.
2. Let us know if you have special skills and special problems in finding the job to use them.



YOU

... THE STUDENT

Can't quite decide what to do with your life?
Keep hearing rumors about fields which are "closed"
to Negro youth?
Like to meet others your age who have similar
interests?

Career potentials depend on your potentials; and the
Urban League of Essex County is ready to help you
with important decisions for your future. Let us
know if...

1. You are interested in testing or counselling
for the job in which you are most interested.
2. You're interested in being a part of a Career
Club where young people investigate the possi-
bilities in such areas as science, business,
social work, and the professions.

... THE EDUCATOR



We'd like to help you with your all-important job of
getting youth on the best road for their future. Our
services are available to you, too, if you would...

1. Like to recommend youngsters for special voca-
tional counselling, or participation in a
career club.
2. Be interested in planning a special program on
vocational opportunities for your students.
3. Wish to find more really accurate information
on opportunities in both training and employment
for Negro youth in our community.

YOU



CLUB MEMBER...

CIVIC LEADER

Tired of the same old program?

Looking for worthy activities to substitute for those "talky" meetings?

Wondering how other clubs get through those organizational problems?

The Urban League's Community Services Department is interested in your club and your problems, be they civic or social. Why not have a representative of your group visit the League for...

1. Help in planning new and challenging programs in the area of intergroup relations.
2. Ideas on specific projects which your group could undertake to benefit your neighborhood or the community as a whole.
3. Tips on organization, program planning, and activities that are vital to a well-functioning group.
4. Ways to find out what the interests of your members really are.

YOU

... WITH PROBLEMS



Our job is to help you with problems...help with your community problems...help with your search for information...help with your questions...and if we can't help you with all your needs, we can tell you who can. Listed below are some of the questions which come to us often...perhaps one of them is yours. If so, you can have the Urban League help provide the service for you...

Where do I go for help when money gets tight and food scarce for my family?

How do I go about adopting a child, or offering my home for foster care of children in need?

What are the most serious problems of minority groups in Essex County?

What do I do when a restaurant refuses to serve me?

How can I use my spare time to help others?

If you are interested in getting answers to any of these questions, just call

THE URBAN LEAGUE
Market 2-5331
58 Jones St., Newark

What does the Urban League hold for me? Perhaps the answers to many of the questions that have been plaguing you for a long time.

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